

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the due consideration given the application. This amendment is filed concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination.

Claims 1, 3-9, 18-19 and 21-25 remain in this application.

The claims have been amended to clarify the language and to further address the issues raised in the Advisory Action of June 30, 2011. Also, claims 22-25 are newly presented. Claims 22 and 23 find support in the specification at page 4, lines 28-31. Claims 24 and 25 find support in the specification at page 5, lines 20-25.

This amendment substantially reduces or eliminates the grounds for rejection under 35 USC §112.

Claims 1, 3-9, 18-19 and 21 have been rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over VEERASAMY, KNAPP et al., and optionally in view of CHIEN-SHING et al. and KLEMM et al. It is believed that these references have been substantially addressed previously and the patentability of the present invention over this art is clear. Also, the newly added claims are instantly patentable at least by virtue of their dependence upon an allowable claim.

Accordingly, withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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